

# Finnbogi Pétursson

Born in 1959, Reykjavík, Iceland

Lives and works in Iceland

## Education

1983–1985 Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
 1979–1983 Icelandic College of Arts and Crafts, Reykjavík

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 Kleifar, *Flói / Bay*, Blönduós, Iceland  
 2020 Neskirkja, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2019 Reykjavík Art Museum, *Rið/Hz*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Hallgrímskirkja, *Four Colours*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Ásmundarsalur/Hallgrímskirkja, *Over and Out*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Western Gallery, *Infra-Supra*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA  
 2016 BERG Contemporary, *Finnbogi Pétursson*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Quint Gallery, *Dream*, La Jolla, CA, USA  
 2015 Gallery Gróttá, *Sea State*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2014 Wood Street Galleries, *SECOND/SECOND*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
*Sea State*, Eskifjörður, Iceland  
 2013 Klangraum Kapitelsaal, *Off 3Hz*, Krems an der Donau, Austria  
 The Reykjavík Sculptors Society, MHR Sculpture Garden, *Major*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2012 Public Art Center Hlemmur, Kling & Bang Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2011 Wood Street Galleries, *White Light/Black Light*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
 2010 University of Reykjavík, *Deep (permanent work)*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2009 Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
 Lighthouse, Arnsberg, Germany  
 2007 Gallery 100°, *Reykjavík Energy*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2006 Prefix ICA, InterAccess, Toronto, Canada  
 Gelbe Musik, Berlin, Germany  
 i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2005 Malakoff Tower, Island Bilder, Cologne, Germany  
 Reykjavík Energy Headquarters, *Circle 1991 (permanent work)*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Vatnsfell Power Station, *Current (permanent work)*, The highlands of Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Arts Festival, *Elements*, The old water tanks, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2004 The Akureyri Art Museum, *Geometric Light House (permanent work)*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 2003 Ásmundur Sveinsson Museum, *The Dome*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2002 Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland  
 The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 2001 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
 1999 i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland

- 1997 Sjónping F.P. Gerðuberg and Sjónarhóll, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1996 *Slunkariki*, Ísafjörður, Iceland  
 1995 Cafe Mokka, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1994 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1991 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1989 Gallery Krókur, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1988 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 1987 Time-Based Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 1985 Gele Rijder Kunstcentrum, Arnhem, The Netherlands  
 Time-Based Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Theatercafe, Maastricht, The Netherlands

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 BERG Contemporary, *'Tis the season...*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 New Media Gallery, *aBIOTIC*, New Westminster, BC, Canada  
 2021 BERG Contemporary, *Stance / Linear Narratives*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2018 Gallery Taik Persons, *Cyclic Repetitions*, Berlin  
 2016 Art Wuzhen, *Utopias-Heterotopias*, Wuchen, China  
 Third Man Sewer, *freq\_out12*, Vienna, Austria  
 Pro Artibus Foundation, *BY WATER*, Ekanas/Tammisaari, Finland  
 The Polytechnic Museum, *EARTH LAB*, Moscow, Russia  
 Rolling Snowball/7, Djúpivogur, Iceland  
 2015 *Listeria*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Rolling Snowball/6, Djúpivogur, Iceland  
 2014 Sequences VII, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Skandion Clinic, *freq\_out (permanent installation)*, Uppsala, Sweden  
 Treasure of Lima, Cocos Island, Costa Rica  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Punto y Raya Festival, Reykjavík Visual Music, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2013 Artists as Catalysts, Bilbao, Spain  
 Stedelijk Museum, *Sonic Acts-The Dark Universe*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 2012 Moderna Museet, *freq\_out 8*, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Between Dry Land*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Koutoubia mosque, 4th Marrakesh Biennale, Marrakesh, Morocco  
 2011 The Morning Line, Vienna, Austria  
 i8 Gallery, *THREE PARTS WHOLE*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Wood Street Galleries, *Long Are the Days, Short Are the Nights*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
 2010 Unsound, Krakow, Poland  
 Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria  
 Donaufestival, Krems an der Donau, Austria  
 Ruhr Light Biennial, Ruhr, Germany  
 2009 Roskilde Resonerer, *Musicon*, Roskilde, Denmark  
 i8 Gallery, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 2008 *freq\_out 7*, Kortrijk, Belgium  
 Peter and Paul Fortress, *H2O*, St. Petersburg, Russia  
 The National Gallery of Iceland, *Art Against Architecture*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Silence*, Reykjavík, Iceland

- The Akureyri Art Museum, *Buddha in Akureyri*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 Rainbow Audio Transformation, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2007 *freq\_out 6*, Budapest, Hungary  
*freq\_out 5*, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2006 Sequences, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Reykjavík Arts Festival, *The Polypoetry Festival*, Bad Taste, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 47th October Salon, *Art, Life & Confusion*, Belgrade, Serbia  
*Norse Fairytales*, Sognfjord, Norway  
*freq\_out 4*, Sonambien. Berlin, Germany  
 Bergen Kunsthall, *Sonic Presence*, Two Conscious, Bergen, Norway
- 2005 C.A.T. Island Bilder, Cologne, Germany  
 Carnegie art award, various countries until 2007  
*freq\_out 3*, Paris, France  
 The Living Art Museum, Lorna, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, *Praying for Silence*, Ludwigsburg, Germany
- 2004 *freq\_out 2*, Oslo, Norway  
 The Museum of Modern Art, *Einleuchten*, Salzburg, Austria  
 Gallery 100°, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2003 *Masters of the Third Dimension*, Akureyri, Iceland  
 Charlottenborg, *Disturbances*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Camp Höfn, Hornafjörður, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Roda Sten, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2001 The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C. USA  
 Camp Lejre, Lejre, Denmark  
 Gothenburg Biennale, Gallery 54, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 The Sculpture Center, New York, NY, USA
- 2000 The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1999 Gallery Michael Sturm, Stuttgart Gallery Schuppenhauer, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Stefan Andersson, Umea, Sweden  
 Gallery Artek, Helsinki, Finland  
 Centre Regional d'Art, Sète, France
- 1998 Musée de l'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France  
 Memorial Exhibition of Dieter Roth, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 1997 The Museum of Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1995 4th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey  
 Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
 La Hora del Norte, Madrid and Barcelona, Spain  
 Ars 95, Helsinki, Finland
- 1993 The Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland  
 The Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, and Gallery Wyspa, Gdansk, Poland
- 1991 Kunst, Europa, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 1985 Dominicanerkerk, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 1983 Gullströndin, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1981 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

1980 Gallery Suðurgata 7, Reykjavík, Iceland

#### Awards, Grants

2023 9-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture  
Nomination for the Iceland Art Prize for the exhibition *Bay*

2022 The Gerður Helgadóttir Award

2021 12-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2020 9-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2019 12-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2014 6-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2011 2-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2007 2-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2003 6-month visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

2001 1-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

1999 6-month visual artists stipend, City of Reykjavík

1997 Edstrand Awards, Malmö, Sweden

1996 3-year visual artists stipend, from the Iceland Ministry of Culture

1994 DV Culture Award for Visual Arts, Reykjavík, Iceland

1992 1-year visual artists stipend, from the Icelandic Ministry of Culture

#### Participation, Presentations

2020 Author of *Kærleikskúlan 2020*, in support of charity SLF.

2015 Cycle Music and Art Festival, with Stefán Finnbogason, Reykjavík, Iceland

2014 *TeslaTune*. LP: [www.kompakt.fm/releases/tesla\\_tune](http://www.kompakt.fm/releases/tesla_tune)  
*Mengi, Stretching the Truth*, Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson

2012 *Volumes for Sound*, with Stefán Finnbogason

2008 *Aero* (CD), Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson/Skúli Sverrisson

2007 *Radium* (CD-DVD), Ghostigital/Finnbogi Pétursson  
Gallery 100°, Reykjavík Energy (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland  
i8 Gallery, *11 years* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland

2006 Sonambien, *klang kunst/sound art* (catalogue)  
Art, Life & Confusion (catalogue)

2005 *freq\_out 2*, published by Touch Music

2004 The Museum of Modern Art, *Einleuchten* (catalogue), Salzburg, Austria  
Art Basel, *Art Unlimited* (catalogue), Basel, Switzerland  
*Installations* (DVD presentation)  
*freq\_out 1*, published by Touch Music  
*Spire CD Organ Works Past Present & Future*, Touch Tone 20  
Erratum #4 (CD), [www.erratum.org](http://www.erratum.org)  
Gallery 100° (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland

2003 *Masters of the Third Dimension* (catalogue)

2002 *MHF-30* (catalogue), Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

2001 La Biennale di Venezia, *Finnbogi Pétursson*, Venice, Italy

2000 i8 Gallery, *Art Brussel* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland  
@ (CD-ROM), published by Art.is, N.M.O.I. and OZ.COM, Iceland  
i8 Gallery, *ARCO 2000* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland

- 1999 Gallery Michael Sturm, i8 Gallery, Graphic prints box, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Gallery Stefan Andersson, *Umedalen Skulptur '99* (catalogue), Umea, Sweden  
 i8 Gallery, *The Volcano Gate* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1998 Badtaste, *Firework* (CD): [saga.is/badtaste](http://saga.is/badtaste), Smn1cd.  
 Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1997 Monte Video/Tba, *The Arttape 2*: [www.montevideo.ne](http://www.montevideo.ne)  
 Gerðuberg, Sjónping, the Panel-Text, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1994 The Reykjavík Art Museum, *Finnbogi Pétursson* (catalogue), Reykjavík, Iceland
- 1993 *Ikon* (Videotape)
- 1992 *Odur* (Videotape)
- 1991 *Installations* (Video presentation)
- 1983 Mob Shop, *Thingummy* (drawings and record), Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, *Gramm Project*, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Nordic Seminar on Video Art, Helsinki, Finland

## Collections

- Skandion Clinic, *freq\_out 2014*, Uppsala, Sweden  
 University of Reykjavík, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 T-B A21, Vienna, Austria  
 Landsvirkjun, Vatnsfellsvirkjun (Electric power plant)  
 Reykjavík Energy headquarters, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden  
 Nordiska Akvarell Museum, Tjörn, Sweden  
 The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Living Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 Safn, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 The Akureyri Museum of Art, Akureyri, Iceland  
 The Grammar School of Sund, Sund, Sweden